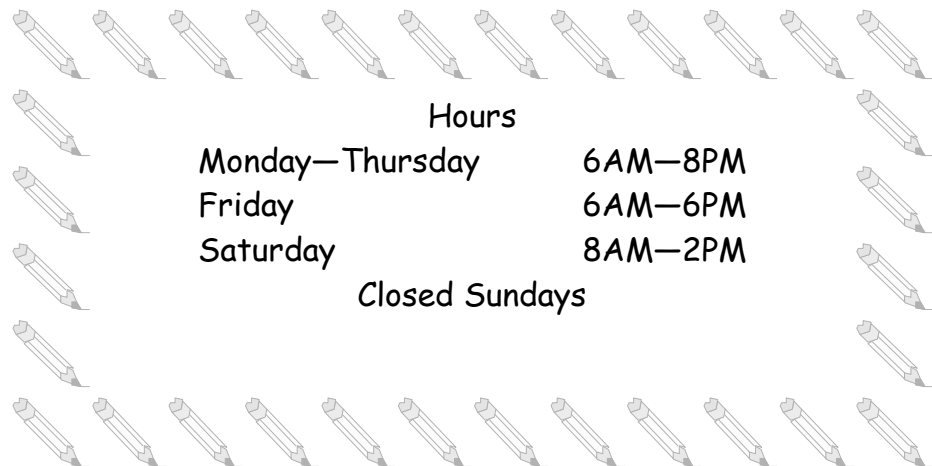


Fairhaven Recreation

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Fairhaven Recreation Policies & General Information

Participants Responsibility

We ask all participants to respect the staff, other participants, age requirements, and the equipment. Please refrain from causing bodily harm to others and from using foul language. Additional rules will be announced at each program. If a participant fails to cooperate with the rules, the *Director reserves the right to dismiss or suspend a participant in any program without a refund of fees.*

Fairhaven Recreation is not a day care, after-school care program or babysitting service. Please read and understand the policies. If they are unclear to you please ask questions. **All** participants **must** pre-register for **All** programs.

During unsupervised open gym times an adult must accompany children under 12. The Recreation Supervisor on duty is only responsible for the activity taking place within the gym. Please be on time dropping off and picking up children from their programs. Failure to do so will result in additional cost penalties or suspension from programming. Children should not be left unattended.

Play Card

Your play card **must** be with you when entering the building. You will be asked to scan it at the front desk as you enter the Recreation Center. Your card also gives you the opportunity to participate in all open gym activities. Play Cards will be issued at the Recreation Center during normal business hours. To obtain a Play Card you must provide 2 proofs of residency. Acceptable proofs of residency include a current utility bill, voter registration card or driver's license. For children, a report card or school I.D. card with an address will serve as valid proof.

Photo policy...Smile

The Recreation Department and/or press take pictures and video on occasion of participants for publicity purposes and for local cable. If you don't want to have your child photographed please let us know.

Program Registration

Registrations for programs will be during the regular operation hours listed in this brochure. Registrations will be accepted until the program is full and has met the minimum participation registration number. You may register for a play card at any time.

Program Course Confirmation

No confirmations are sent out. A participant is registered only when payment is received, unless the Department notifies you otherwise. We will **only** notify you if there are any problems.

Program Policies

All programs are offered to members on a first come, first served basis. Members must have a valid play card to sign up for programs unless otherwise noted. Fairhaven Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any program one week prior to the start date that does not meet the minimum registration numbers. Remember, nothing terminates a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. Avoid disappointment and register promptly!

Payment

Payment is due at the time of registration, check or money order made payable to Fairhaven Recreation. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for any check returned for insufficient funds. No new registration of programming will be allowed until the \$25.00 fee is paid.

Refunds

All programs are non-refundable, unless, the Recreation Department cancels a program. If you request to withdraw from a program you will only be refunded if sufficient time is allowed so that a replacement can be found and no costs are incurred by the department. There will be a \$10 administrative fee taken from the refund regardless.

Switching Programs

If space allows and you wish to switch to another program there is a \$10 administrative fee and the request must be handled in person only.

Age Requirements

Participants must be of noted age or grade by the first day of the program in which they are enrolled.

Weather Cancellations

When the Fairhaven Public Schools are closed because of emergencies or weather conditions, **all** Recreation Department programming will be canceled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day please call the Recreation Department or check our Facebook page.

Special Needs

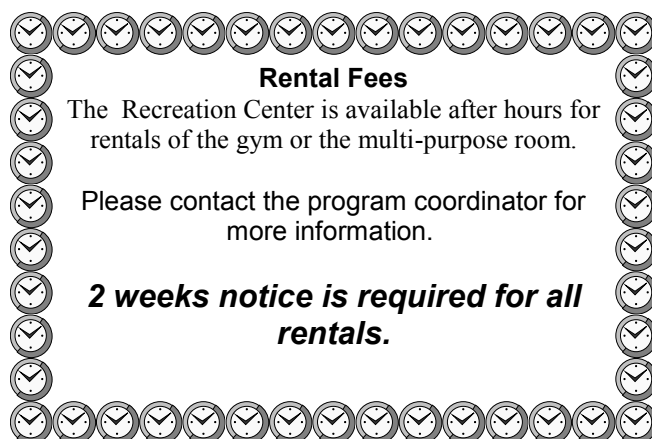
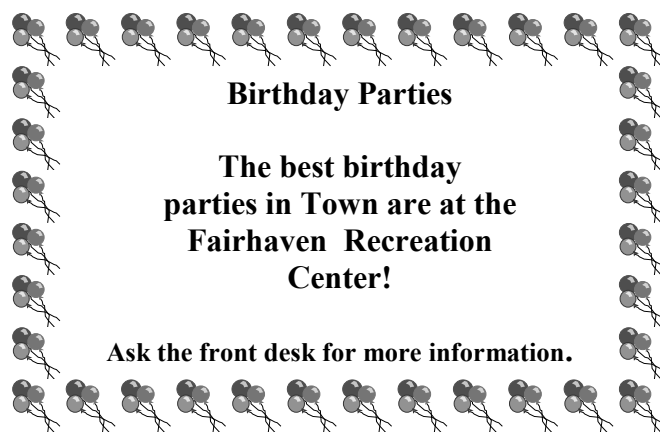
Children and adults with special needs are encouraged to participate in recreation programs. Staff members are sensitive to your needs and will do everything possible to assist you. If you are interested in participating in a program, but are not sure about the facility, or wish to discuss program details, please call the program coordinator to ask about specifics.

Personal Belongings

Please do not bring any valuables, toys or games to our programs. The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. To be safe, leave articles at home unless necessary for the program.

Non—Members

Non—Members can register for programs when space allows. There will be a non-member fee added to the program.



FEE INFORMATION

Fairhaven Residents:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Full Year</u>	<u>Six Months</u>
Child Play Card	\$30	N/A
Sr Play Card (age 62 +)	\$30	\$20
Adult Play Card	\$45	\$32
College Student	\$80	\$52
Senior Full	\$80	\$52
Adult Full	\$110	\$65
Teen Wellness (16—18) **	\$60	N/A

Acushnet/Mattapoisett Residents:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Full Year</u>
Child Play Card	\$50
Sr. Play Card (age 62+)	\$50
Adult Play Card	\$80
College Student	\$125
Senior Full	\$125
Adult Full	\$190
Teen Wellness (16-18)**	\$80
Non Resident Tax Payer:	\$165



Please note that 6 month memberships are only available for Fairhaven Residents

** These members must attend a training and parents must sign agreement prior to receiving this membership**

**PLAY CARDS GIVE ACCESS TO OPEN GYM ACTIVITIES AND ALL PROGRAMS AT THE MEMBER RATE.
A FULL MEMBERSHIP GIVES ACCESS TO THE WELLNESS ROOM, OPEN GYM ACTIVITIES, AND ALL PROGRAMS AT THE MEMBER RATE.**

Important Dates to Remember

The Recreation Center will be closed on the following dates...



*Labor Day—September 1, 2014
Thanksgiving—November 27, 2014
Christmas —December 25, 2014
New Year's—January 1, 2015*

**The Center will close at Noon on
December 24th and December 31st**

**The Gymnasium will be closed
on the following dates for Blood Drives**

*Monday- September 15, 2014
Wednesday- November 12, 2014
Wednesday- January 7, 2015
Wednesday- March 18, 2015*



Preschool & Youth Programs

Marcus Wills Basketball

New Bedford High School's all-time leading scorer, 2 time State Champion and Division 1 college standout at the University of Maine, Marcus Wills offers his well-known youth basketball training clinic. This is an intense, motivational and fundamentally based basketball clinic. Participants are taught how to practice, become a better player and learn the importance of having a positive attitude, getting good grades and encouraging others. Through targeted drills and game play, each session teaches the proper fundamentals required to become a successful player.

Start Date: September 20th

End Date: October 18th

Days: Saturdays

Times: 9:30AM—10:45 AM

Ages: 7-14

Cost: \$40 Members

\$50 Non-members



Goju-Ryu Karate

This six week course introduces students to traditional Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate. In the class students will be taught basic strikes, blocks, kicks, and at least one kata (form). Karate develops self-confidence, strength, agility, and respect for oneself and others. Instructor Elizabeth Rapoza holds two black belts in Okinawan Goju-Ryu and Korean Tans Soo Do karate. In addition, she is a former New England and national overall black belt champion.

Start Date: September 17th

End Date: October 22nd

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 6:15PM-7:15PM

Ages: 7-13

Cost: \$40 Members

\$50 Non-members



Open Gym Basketball

Make some new friends while refining your hoop skills. Times are always subject to change. Stop by for a current schedule of times for each age group.

Ages: 5-17

Cost: Free with your play card

Please check front desk or call for availability

***PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR MORE NEW AND EXCITING
PROGRAMS AS THEY ARE ALWAYS
DEVELOPING !!!!***

Youth Programs

Home Alone Safety Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, and first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon!!

Ages: 9—11

Date: September 22nd

Instructor: Beth Oleson

Time: 5:30PM—8PM

Cost: \$40 members \$45 non-members

Babysitting Class

This is a comprehensive 3 hour course for 11—14 year olds. Topics will include first aid, choke saving techniques, mealtime, bedtime, diapering, discipline, contracts and ethics. Pizza will be provided.

Ages: 11—14

Date: October 20th

Instructor: Beth Oleson

Time: 5:30PM- 8PM

Cost: \$40 Members \$45 Non-members

Manners Matter Most

Do you feel that common courtesy is passing you by? Sign your child up for this 2 hour course that covers every-day etiquette including phone manners, good sportsmanship, mealtime manners and more. **What better way to get ready for the Holidays!** Pizza will be provided.

Ages: 8—12

Date: November 3rd

Instructor: Beth Oleson

Time: 5:30—8PM

Cost: \$40 Member \$45 Non—Member

Soccer with Jake

An exciting program that focuses on key child developmental areas through the medium of soccer. The goal is to improve each child's motor skills, while advancing their physical, psychological and social development. The emphasis of coaching is to give children versatile experiences of basic motor skills and combinations, while creating a fun and safe environment for children to interact!

Start Date: September 18th

End Date: October 23rd

Days: Thursdays

Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Ages: 4-8

Cost: \$40 Member \$50 Non-member

Youth Programs

How to be a Referee

Learn referee techniques! Learn proper calls and the rules of Fairhaven Recreation League. Be able to referee a game by the end of this five week session. Everyone gets a whistle!!

Ages: 16—Adult

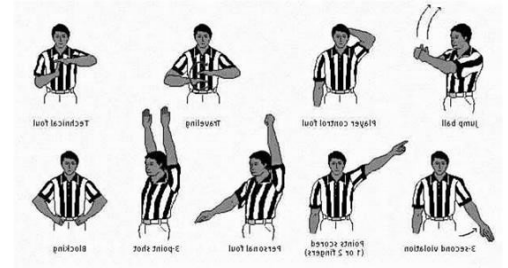
Cost: \$45 Members \$60 Non-members

Date: Saturday November 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th & 13th

Time: 10AM—11 AM

Instructor: Staff

Pre-registration is required one week before program begins



Kool Kids Thanksgiving Half Day Program

Children can come to the Rec after school and do their homework, enjoy a snack, and play a variety of games! Sign up for one, two, or all three days. The Fairhaven Rec staff will offer supervised walks to our program for Wood School students.

****Only Elementary schools have half days on Nov. 24th and 25th****

One day: Member \$25 Sibling \$20
Non-member: \$30 Sibling: \$25

Two days: Member: \$45 Sibling: \$42
Non-member: \$50 Sibling: \$47

Three days: Member: \$60 Sibling: \$54
Non-member: \$65 Sibling: \$59

Time: 12PM-5:30PM

****Pre-registration is required****

****Due to staffing, drop-ins will not be allowed****



Kool Kids Christmas Vacation

This 4 day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities such as pillo polo, floor hockey, dodge ball, cooperative games, flag football, arts & crafts. Kids will need to bring their own lunch for the first 3 days of the program. The last day is a pizza lunch combined with a New Years celebration. Come ready to party! Sneakers and active clothes must be worn each day. Kids will be grouped according to their current grade in school.

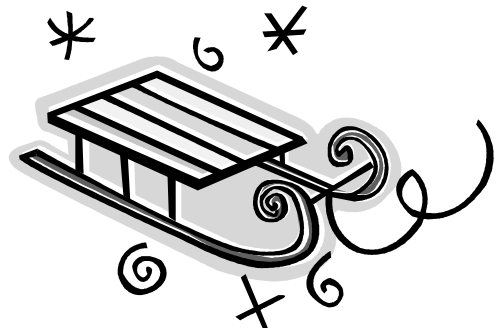
Grades: K—5

Dates: 12/22, 12/23, 12/29, 12/30

Time: Drop off at 8AM Pick up by 3PM

Instructors: Staff

Member: \$100 Non-member: \$125



Youth Programs & Special Events

Girls Basketball

This six week program is for girls ages 8 to 14. Each week new teams and friends will be made! They can come to learn how to play or simply just brush up on their skills.

Start Date: September 22nd

End Date: November 3rd (no Program Columbus Day October 13, 2014)

Days: Mondays

Time: 4PM-5PM

Ages: 8-14

Cost: FREE with membership \$25 Non Member

Fairhaven Recreation Youth Basketball League

Registration: November 1st & 8th from 8AM—2PM **Cost:** \$10/ with playcard
\$50 without

Age is determined as of December 1, 2014

Divisions will be as follows with sufficient numbers;

Pee Wee (Co-Ed)

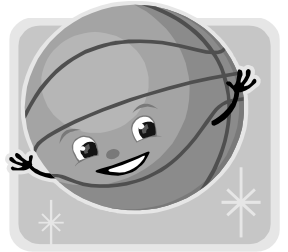
Ages 6-8

Junior (Co-Ed)

Ages 9-11

Seniors (Co-Ed)

Ages 12-14



Open to all Members! Please bring 2 proofs of residency and a copy of child's birth certificate to registration (even if played in past). Information on new evaluation schedule available at registration for JRs and SRs only.

Attention!!!

Calling all basketball enthusiasts! We are looking for motivated and committed individuals to volunteer as basketball coaches for this league. We are also in need of officials for the league; pay is roughly \$15 per game. For more information and to fill out a volunteer application please call or stop by the Recreation Center during league registration hours.

13 Year Anniversary Extravaganza

Join us for a **free** day of fun as we celebrate 13 successful years at Fairhaven Recreation! All throughout the day we will be having local youth organizations and sport leagues here. Also Santa will be making an appearance so bring your camera. Our staff will be doing face painting and a holiday craft!

Date: Saturday December 6th

Time: 10AM-1PM



Kool Kids After *School Program*

Fairhaven Recreation will once again be running its very popular after school program right in your elementary school this Fall! Parents can sign up for one day or the whole week, whatever you need. Children will meet in the cafeteria, have a snack, do homework, and play organized sports and games!

The program will run from when school ends until 5:30PM (new extended time!) everyday school is in session.

****This does not include early release days or snow days**

Packets are available at the Rec Center!



***Please call for
more information!!!***